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Next let Villa proclaim himself president of the United States of America.

The groundhog might see his shadow now, but he's taking his after-dinner nap.

Slick scheme to insure a Saturday session of the legislature—paying them off on Saturday.

Thus far Horn hasn't claimed partnership with the Divinity in blowing up the St. Croix bridge.

Friend or foe, one cannot help applauding the courage of the Belgians again called upon to make defense.

Mr. Werner Horn voluntarily took the Van out of his name. Leave it to the Canadians to take out the remainder.

Ninety years ago Chelsea nurtured a youth destined to become a portrait painter of considerable renown. A. J. Conant, who died in New York City on Wednesday, laid claim to that renown for his portrayal of his personal friend, Abraham Lincoln, the portrait being known as the Smiling Lincoln. Chelsea thus again has reason to feel proud of its distinguished sons.

If in the search for the underlying mysteries of the disease known as poliomyelitis it becomes necessary to sacrifice the lives of a few monkeys the sacrifice might well be made in view of the fact that the knowledge thus attained may save thousands, perhaps millions, of human lives. The idea of deliberate sacrifice of any kind of life is, of course, abhorrent; but inasmuch as such sacrifice may lead to discoveries of tremendous importance, the balance of sentiment will be strongly in favor of the continuance of the practice which has just been inaugurated at the medical college laboratory in Burlington. In the language of the Rutland Herald—"Men or monkeys, which?"

If, as advocated in Quincy, Mass., "knockers should be drowned like superfluous kittens," what a decimation there would be in every town and city! There's always plenty of men, women, and children to decry a town and assert it has seen its best days. And, unfortunately, the knockers work overtime in their nefarious efforts, while the boosters are busy in keeping things doing. The efforts of the one oftentimes counter-balance the efforts of the other, so that a town stands still; whereas, if all boosters, or at least the knockers quit their efforts, the town would be allowed to progress. It would be in the interests of progress if the somewhat drastic recommendation put forth in Quincy should become effective.

DUTTON—PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

While the appointment of Walter A. Dutton of Hardwick to be a member of the Vermont public service commission causes the mind instantly to revert to very recent events in which Mr. Dutton was for a short time a member of the superior court bench and was legislated out of office in the movement to reconstitute the two upper courts following the changes made by former Governor Fletcher, and while some may say that the appointment is a certain recompense for the loss which he sustained at that time, there nevertheless is much more back of the selection for public service commissioner, as announced by Governor Gates on Thursday. There is the record of a man of unquestioned probity; there is the career of a lawyer of ability; there is the service of an official tried in several important positions in his home town and county. So Governor Gates' appointment of Mr. Dutton to the public service board in place of Park H. Pollard of Cavendish is more essentially a reward of merit than recompense for something which Mr. Dutton lost by legislative fiat. There was quite general regret that it became necessary to displace Mr. Dutton as a superior court judge, along with two others from the supreme and superior court benches, in the process of "getting back to the constitution"; and there will be at this time a sense of satisfaction in those same general circles that he has been named for the responsible position on the public service commission, while beneath that satisfaction will be found a conviction that Governor Gates has named an able man for the position. Mr. Dutton has at least six years in which he will be able to serve the state in a large field of activity; and, it may be added, there is prospect that that field of activity will be enlarged rather than reduced through the widening of the power of the commission. The Vermont public service commission already is an slight feature of the administration life of this commonwealth.

ROXBURY—HUB OF VERMONT.
 Doubtless it will be the source of one-sided surprise to Vermont people to know that the center of Vermont's population is located about two miles south of the village of Roxbury on the line of the Central Vermont railroad. That is, such was the location in 1910, according to the distribution made by the census bureau recently on the basis furnished by the 1910 census of the state. It might add to the surprise to know that the past few decades the center of the state's



If you would make up your mind for this one month to buy only American-made merchandise, you would help the country, your town, and undoubtedly yourself.

For men and boys, here are special American suits; from the woolen to the thread, everything is made in the U. S. A.

Men's suits, \$10, \$15, and \$20.

Boys' suits, \$3, \$5 and \$7.50.

SPECIAL

Only three men's fur-lined coats left, now priced \$18 and \$20.

A few more of those good heavy sweaters at \$4.

Watch our window for a chance to save a dollar.

F. H. Rogers & Co.
 We Clean, Press and Repair Clothing

population has been inside a radius of a few miles of which Roxbury and Brookfield are a part. In 1900 the center was located just across the Washington county line in Brookfield in Orange county, while in 1880 and 1890 the point was in the town of Roxbury, in the extreme southern corner of Washington county, having varied just a trifle northward between those two latter years, presumably because of the rapid growth of Barre in the interval from 1880 to 1890.

Having those facts in mind, a glance at the geographical map of Vermont will reveal that the center of population is practically identical with the geographical center of the state. The southern part of the somewhat extended town of Roxbury is almost equidistant from the northern and the southern boundaries of the state, as well as equidistant from the eastern and the western borders.

Moreover, the governmental center of the state is located only 17 miles north of Roxbury, the capital city being, in turn, located about the center of Washington county. So, to all intents and purposes, Roxbury—Roxbury of 615 people and 23,631 acres, Roxbury of the steep railroad grade, Roxbury of the narrow but picturesque carriage road—is, in fact, the hub of Vermont. It is true, however, that no one would suspect the same in passing through the vacant acres whether in mid-summer or in mid-winter.

"SEEN" BOSTON, ETC.

The Barre (Vt.) Times takes the N. H. weekly publishers mildly to task for going out of the state for their annual winter meeting and, as he says, to spend their money. Our brother of the Times does not understand the situation at all. We go out of the state in order not to spend our money. With free banquets, free theatres, and many of the members paying their hotel bills by advertising, a dollar goes a long way. In addition to this, a Vermont editor who was the guest of the association last year intimated that so far as fun was concerned there was about the same comparison between the Vermont gathering and that of the New Hampshire editors as there would be between a Quaker meeting and Barre's circus. If our Barre friend will join us at some meeting his conversion to our methods would be more sudden and complete than that of Saul of Tarsus.—Canaan (N. H.) Reporter.

You are right, brother; your "dollar goes a long way"—it goes so far, in fact, that it rarely comes back. In other words, you cannot both eat your cake and have it. You cannot have "free banquets," "free theatres" and free hotel accommodations without some payment; and, as you admit, you have to pay for it in advertising space. Here in Vermont advertising space is reckoned as so many dollars and cents; and it must be the same in New Hampshire unless you call it worthless and give it away. You go to Boston and present signed receipts as you take in "free theatres," "free banquets" and "free hotels"; at least, theoretically you do so, although the interchange may actually be in some other way. Therefore, you pay by the sacrifice of dollars and cents that should have come to you in payment for advertising space. There is no such thing as "free banquets," or "free theatres" or "free hotels"; you pay some way.

As to the fun of "seen" Boston," we readily grant that you must have had a perfectly glorious time. Boston is quite a town for us countrymen, and always unfolding new quirks and turns to the uninitiated. However, that is another story from the original text, albeit we rejoice in the peculiar pleasure that came to you and your esteemed brethren of the weekly press in New Hampshire in your brief sojourn in Boston. Bless the town!

Waterbury Woman in Critical Condition.

Waterbury, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Fred Lease who was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington on Tuesday and who was operated upon yesterday, was reported to-day to be in a critical condition.

DIED IN WATERBURY.

Justin W. Moody Not Considered Critically Ill Till Few Hours Before Death.

Waterbury, Feb. 5.—The funeral of Justin W. Moody, who died at 8:30 last evening, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Moody had been suffering for about three weeks with jaundice and blood poisoning, but his condition was not considered critical until yesterday afternoon, when Dr. P. E. McSweeney of Burlington was called in consultation. Many knew not even that he was ill, and even by his immediate family the seriousness of the case had been felt only for a short time. Postmaster for 20 years, he had a very broad acquaintance which was intensified by his kindness and courtesy of manner.

Justin W. Moody was born in Waterbury 69 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Moody. He was educated in the common schools and when a young man he was assistant postmaster and clerk in the store of N. K. Brown, having full charge for the last few years. He then received the appointment of postmaster, bought the store and was a faithful servant to the public for 24 years. His administration is remembered by many as particularly efficient and many of the young men who received their first business training from him are now holding responsible positions.

Mr. Moody married Miss Harriet F. Brown of Montpelier and their married life has been spent here. The widow survives and two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Whitehill and Mrs. Charles Perry, both of this town. One sister, Mrs. Frances Atherton of Burlington, also survives him.

Since retiring from the postmastership, Mr. Moody has interested himself in various lines of business and the building up of the large Moody farm on Blush hill. He was, at one time, a director of the local bank and has been helpful in the settling of many estates. He served as school director for many years.

Quiet and unassuming in his tastes, he made firm friends, and his death came with a suddenness that appalled people. His life was in his home, to which he cordially welcomed all who came. For a number of years he had been constantly in the Waterbury Record office with his son-in-law, but for three weeks had not been there except for a short time. However, it was only four or five days since he had been confined to the house, when jaundice developed and his death was caused by the results of that disease, probably blood poisoning.

Dr. P. G. McSweeney of Burlington came last evening for counsel, but Mr. Moody was unconscious when he arrived and all hope of relief from an operation was abandoned. He died later in the evening.

The deceased was very active in the good work of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Moody family has for years been one of the strong families.

FAMILY AWAY; HOUSE BURNED.

Two-Story Structure in Shelburne Destroyed Last Night.

Shelburne, Feb. 5.—The home of Luther Spear on the road to Shelburne Falls was totally destroyed by fire about 7:30 o'clock last evening. The building was a two-story frame house. The origin of the fire is not known as the family was away at the time it was discovered. Neighbors saved some of the furniture on the first floor, but nothing was saved from the upper story, where the fire started. The house was merely owned by William Senial.

Don't Neglect THROAT Troubles

because the swollen glands and inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and impair their healthy action.

SCOTT'S EMULSION affords great relief because its cod liver oil is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue—the glycerine is curative and healing, while the combined emulsion strengthens the lungs to avert lung trouble.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES and INSIST ON SCOTT'S

Clearance SHOE SALE

Broken lots of Men's and Ladies' Shoes that we are to close out. It's a fine chance for you to save money on Shoes. ALL GOOD STYLE. We have 3 or 4 styles of Ladies' Tan Shoes bought this year that will make a dandy skating boot, lace and button. We are going to sell them AT COST. Many other styles that are real bargains. See window.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop
 170 NORTH MAIN STREET

EAST BARRE.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. Gillander of the death in Kendal, England, on Jan. 18, of Alexander Broadfoot, for many years a resident of Montpelier and well known in Barre. Mr. Broadfoot was taken ill a year ago with a tubercular trouble of the throat. For several years he owned the Montpelier greenhouse, selling out five years ago to George Emslie. Since that time he has made his home in England. He is survived by his wife, who is a sister of Mrs. Gillander. Their only son died 13 years ago.

Clean-Up Sale

Closes Saturday Night

Lots of New Goods

OPENED THE PAST WEEK—ALL GO IN THIS CLEAN-UP SALE—REMEMBER, THIS SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT—ALL GARMENTS, COATS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS, DRESS GOODS—ALL MUST BE CLEANED UP THIS WEEK

Another lot of new House Dresses; good as you have seen at \$1.25 and \$1.50; your choice at85c, \$1.00

New Waists in this sale 69c, 79c, \$1.00

Odd Waists, slightly soiled, at 50c

Skirts, last call \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50

Petticoats 49c, 79c, 89c, 98c

White Skirts, odd lot 59c, 69c

Lot Gingham to close, per yard 6c, 7½c

Lot Dark and Light Percales, per yard 9c

Sale Sheets, each 45c, 49c, 69c, 72c

Pillow Slips, each 9c, 11½c, 13½c, 15c

Bed Spreads, each 89c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.75 up.

Lot of 50c Dress Goods to close, per yard 25c

54-inch Ladies' Cloth, all colors, per yard 39c

Lot of Wash Silks, per yard 19c and 25c

LADIES' NECKWEAR—One of the busy departments of the store. Come in and buy one of the new Collars—in Laces, or Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets; New Vestees; the new Blossom Collar. You will find the largest assortment to select from, prices only 25c and 50c.

PLAN TO BE HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Vaughan Store

4½ Per Cent **Four and One Quarter Per Cent** **4½ Per Cent**

The directors of the Burlington Trust Company have declared an extra dividend to (the second) the savings depositors, which will be paid at the semi-annual interest date, February 1, 1915. The interest to be credited on that date will be computed at the rate of FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT PER ANNUM. This is a repetition of what occurred February 1, 1914. Deposits made on or before the fifth of a month draw interest from the first.

CAPITAL \$50,000 **THE BURLINGTON TRUST CO.** **SURPLUS: \$250,000**
 City Hall Square—North Burlington, Vt.

Cold Cream and Stationery

50 Cents Worth for 25 Cents

To further introduce the Peredix Cold Cream—which we feel perfectly safe in saying is the finest non-greasy Cold Cream you ever used—we shall present you a 25c box of our Dresden Linen Writing Paper with each 25c jar of Cold Cream purchased, beginning to-day and continuing through the week, unless the supply of Writing Paper is sooner exhausted.

Remember,
FIFTY CENTS FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Drown's Drug Store
 DRUGS AND KODAKS
 48 North Main Street

FISK TIRES

WITH FISK SERVICE

At New Low Prices

WE HAVE A BIG plant, big facilities, big volume in production and a big and growing organization that will enable us to continue to build tires of established Fisk Quality and to sell them at prices which set new and wonderful standards for value.

Note These Prices For Comparison

Size	Plain Tread casing	Non-Skid casing	Tubes
3½ x 30	\$11.60	\$12.20	\$2.70
4 x 33	19.05	20.00	3.85
4 x 34	19.40	20.35	4.00
4½ x 36	27.35	28.70	5.20
5 x 37	32.30	33.90	6.25

"If You Pay More Than Fisk Prices You Pay For Something That Does Not Exist." Better Tires Cannot Be Bought At Any Price.

IN THE TIRE WORLD the name FISK stands for Quality, Mileage and Satisfaction. It stands for an organized service that is unequalled in the tire industry and for an ideal that is inspired by the belief that satisfied customers are of the first and greatest importance.

You Can Buy Fisk Tires At All Dealers
 THEY JOIN US, in reducing the profits on the individual sale to the minimum, in their willingness to depend for success on the increased volume of business.

THE FISK RUBBER COMPANY
 OF N. Y.

Home Office

Chicopee Falls, Mass.



Coming
February 10, 1915
Hon. J. Frank Hanley